

I am deeply concerned about the "broadcast flag" that your new regulations will require. Essentially the requirement of a "broadcast flag" will eliminate the fair use rights of hobbyists. For example, people who use the products of the Free Software Foundation (www.fsf.org) such as GNU/Radio will be technically infringing on the new regulation.

Making illegal copies of copyrighted works is already illegal. It is my feeling that it is preferable to enforce the existing laws than to create new regulations.

Regards,

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